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June 6, 2006

Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
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Room 2531  
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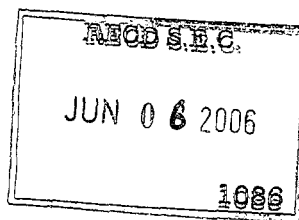
Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, Barclays Bank PLC, iPath<sup>SM</sup> Exchange Traded Notes Linked to GSCI<sup>®</sup> Total Return Index. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 6, 2006. Tentative listing date – June 7, 2006.

Sincerely,



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